

Let Everybody Boost for a Sanitarium for Columbus. Think what they have done for Silver City, Albuquerque and El Paso

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VERY HIGH GRADE PAINT MATERIAL NEAR COLUMBUS

Arthur J. Evans and Captain R. F. Edwards Have Seven Paint Chases in Tres Hermanas.

HAS BEEN SEVERELY TESTED

After Three Years' Exposure Local Paint Material Proves Superior To the Commercial Brands.

According to the analysis of experts there is raw paint material in the Tres Hermanas mountains, very easy of access to Columbus, that has stood a three years' exposure test by the side of one of the best commercial brands of paint, and whereas the latter is much the worse for wear and exposure, the former remains as good as the day it was applied.

This test was made three years ago on the metal doors of Mr. Evans' garage and can be seen by all who care to call at the garage. Mr. Evans and Captain Edwards have caused considerable development work to be done and are certain that there is an unlimited quantity of splendid paint material easy of access.

An analysis shows it to contain 65 per cent lead, 20 per cent zinc and 15 per cent mica.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has taken the matter up with the largest paint interests in America.

FATHER BISHOP TO TEACH ENGLISH AT MEXICAN CLUB

Father A. J. Bishop has arranged with Consular Agent Landin to teach English classes to the Spanish-American residents of Columbus at the Spanish Club every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 9 to 10:30. Good idea.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

C. W. Powers is in El Paso for a few days.

Good morning! Have you joined the K. P.?

Line of Auto Accessories—Nordhaus.

A. R. Taylor left for El Paso today for over Sunday.

Otha Johnson and family have been enjoying motoring in Arizona.

Hon. H. J. Smith of Deming was here this week greeting numerous friends.

John Ingram is bringing in some mighty nice fruit and vegetables from the north valley.

Miss Helen Holloway is going to have a big surprise party tomorrow evening. Don't tell her.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gilmore of Deming were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turvey.

Miss Della Johnson leaves today with the Reeds to Pinos Altos for a week.

If you buy "Bark-Owen" oil stock you have got a show you your investment.

That sanitary drinking fountain at the Nordhaus is much appreciated by the public. Likewise the rest room for ladies.

Mrs. S. B. Hamilton has an exhibition in the Carroll & Norwood store window an evidence of how things grow here when they have proper care. It is a 40-pound watermelon, as fine and smooth as nature can produce.

Mrs. Blackhorse White. Mrs. W. Blackhorse White will entertain on Saturday morning at her home in the post with an informal bridge and sewing party to house Miss Gutcher, who is the house guest of Captain and Mrs. C. White.

NOTHING

LIKE THIS

AROUND

COLUMBUS



Along The Road To Silver City
(From Twelfth Cavalry Standard.)

NO REASON

OF THE

YEAR BRINGS

US MUD

COLUMBUS PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 2

With New Equipment and Additional Teachers, Schools Will Be a Special Asset.

PARENTS MUST CO-OPERATE

New Course of Study Is All Prepared by Superintendent Spencer, and Is Ready of Printer.

The Columbus public schools surely will be something to be proud of this year.

Superintendent Grady W. Spencer met with the board this week and the following faculty divided upon the high school teacher to be elected at an early date.

Superintendent—Grady W. Spencer.
Principal—Rebecca Griffin.
High school—To be supplied.

Intermediate—Glady O'Connell.
Helen Witten and Louis K. McLean.
Primary—Viola Clark.

The instructor of music will also be supplied at a later date.

By the addition of another grade the Columbus schools will go on the accredited list any next year we will be a regular city school with all the departments running full blast. Music will be a splendid addition to the regular work this year.

Superintendent Spencer has the subject matter of the new course of study all prepared and the printers are working overtime to give it in the public next week.

CAN'T WORK THAT STUFF, BOYS

A few members of the Luna county branch of the American Legion met at Deming the other night and, as a joke or otherwise, passed a resolution favoring loans and gambling.

It might have been a joke, boys, but it casts a dirty shadow on the American soldier as far as its influence extends.

The late Claude Howard, after whom the post was named, wouldn't rest in his grave in France if he knew his former comrades endorsed loans and gambling.

H. G. WILLINGHAM RETURNS WITH FAMILY TO COLUMBUS

"You can say I am back from Arizona with my family to stay," said H. G. Willingham of the firm of Willingham & McQuinn, to the Courier this week.

This will be good news to the many friends of the Willinghams, and shows that they have much good sense as well.

ALFRED SPIRO JOINS BENEVOLENT

Alfred Spiro, the popular artist, slipped one over on his merry friends Saturday by being given a wooden leg to Mrs. Selma Hill, who has made words of friends at a number of C. W. Powers' selling shows.

The ceremony was performed at Deming by Judge B. M. Grove, and the happy couple are receiving the congratulations of their friends at their West side residence.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BOOST STREET LIGHTING

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next week to discuss and recommend to the Board of Trustees some adequate system of street lighting, something the town is sorely in need of.

GEORGE AYERS OPENS NEW GROCERY IN CITY MARKET

A brand new stock of groceries has been put into the city market by George Ayers, who also handles all kinds of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Success has been his from the start.

Pittman, 21.30 kind for the Nordhaus.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS WILL OWN TOWN SATURDAY NIGHT

Will Be Over Sixty Charter Members as Result of L. W. Galles' Good Work.

TO USE KNIGHT CLUB FOR LODGE

Many Knights Will Be Present from El Paso, Deming, Lordsburg, Hurley and Elsewhere.

As a result of the splendid work of L. W. Galles, deputy grand chancellor, Knights of Pythias, there will be a lodge of this great order instituted here Saturday night, over sixty signatures already having been obtained.

There will be visiting delegations present from El Paso, Deming, Hurley, Lordsburg and other towns, probably a hundred knights.

While it cannot be officially announced at this time, it is generally understood that L. A. Rizzo will be the first chancellor commander.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK HAS BEEN COMPLETED

The new First National Bank building on Broadway, erected by W. L. Samuels & Son, is now completed and the new fixtures are today in the building, being installed by Mr. A. Dora, an expert cabinet maker from the factory.

The fixtures are of a beautiful light oak, of the best material obtainable, and were manufactured by the Field-Parker Company of El Paso.

The massive fire and burglar-proof safe has also arrived and is being placed in the large, commodious vault.

Mr. Franklin, cashier of the bank, states that the doors will open for business within the next few days.

FRIEND OF LINTYPE INVENTOR VISITS IN COLUMBUS

Mrs. Frank Thurmond of Deming drove down with her pastor, Rev. Kenneth Houlder, Tuesday, spending the day with her friend, Mrs. Harry Fleischman.

Mrs. Thurmond is one of the leading Red Cross and Community Service workers in the southwest, and a moving spirit in worth-while affairs.

She was one of the close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mergenthaler when they lived in Deming and where the more important parts of the wonderful Mergenthaler Linotype were perfected.

She says the inventor was a nervous little man, living in this region for his health, while his wife was an eastern society woman not much in love with the west.

While residents there the Mergenthalers lost valuable models on which the inventor was getting patents, when a fire consumed their home.

Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses, Tugs and Rubbers—Nordhaus.

HURLEY GETS "MUD"

Tom Hurley has just put on a little more airs by riding in a new "Mud".

Source another for A. J. Weld.

SECOND SQUADRON AT HACHITA GIVES DANCE

The second squadron (Twelfth Cavalry) boys, now stationed at Hachita, N. M., did not lose any time in proving their ability as entertainers as well as soldiers. Their motto seems to be "On the job."

Transportation was furnished for the ladies of Columbus, Deming and Lordsburg to attend the best dance ever held in the neighborhood of Hachita, and that is saying a plenty, taking into consideration the handicaps which are to be overcome to arrange for any sort of entertainment along the Mexican border.

Troop F arranged and served a nifty luncheon in the new mess hall, service "a la Blackstone," and if you do not believe it ask the ladies as they have not refrained from talking about it up to date.

In the near future the troops stationed at Hachita will have an Equipped Men's Club, thanks to Colonel Winata. This will afford and add considerable joy to the troops.

The second squadron will arrange a dance every Monday evening. Trucks will leave the War Camp Community Service Twelfth Cavalry Club at 5:30 p. m. Transportation will also be furnished to enable the ladies from Deming and Lordsburg to attend.

If any person wishes to know just how much the boys appreciate the ladies attending these dances, ask Mr. H. J. Pickart of the W. C. C. E. who is assisting the boys in these ways than one.

SISCO ATTRACTED BY OUR LIVE BOOSTING METHODS

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sisco again became welcome residents of Columbus this week, driving over from the coast in their car.

"We are mighty glad to get back to Columbus," said both Mr. and Mrs. Sisco in the Courier, as Mr. Sisco showed his faith in the town by enrolling as a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

"You are sure doing things and getting results," said Mr. Sisco to the secretary. As a result of Columbus road boosting, the Goodrich Rubber Company has put out a map with Columbus on the main transcontinental auto highway.

Mr. Sisco is of the opinion that the new state highway is worth many thousands of dollars to Columbus. Welcome home.

EVANS AND TRACY ERECTING A MODERN FILLING STATION

A pair of real wire-enough builders of Columbus, A. J. Evans and H. O. Tracy, have commenced the erection of a modern filling station next to the Majestic theater building on South First street.

The plans show street entrances and exits on both west and south and arrangements are made so that a house renter tank can hold a car load of gasoline when necessary.

It will be an improvement that will add one more laurel to prominent Columbus. They will have distilled water for batteries.

METHODIST SERVICES SUNDAY

Rev. Adolph Huffman, of El Paso will again occupy the Methodist church pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Huffman has become a popular preacher here and is sure to have a good congregation.

W. C. C. CLUB

The Recreation Club met, with Mrs. Howard presiding. A very pleasant business hour was spent. The club, with the guests, had a picnic at Hermanson Sunday, August 17, with a variety of games. A very pleasant day was spent.

The All Star Club held its regular meeting. The club is putting on some big plans for the future.

The Children's Club celebrated the eighth birthday of little Opal H. Fisher, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parsons of Columbus, New Mexico. Many children and their parents were present. The main event of the evening was the cutting of the birthday cake which was lighted with eight candles, and on the inside of the cake was a diamond ring, a dime and a thumb.

Little Opal struck a match and passed it to Claudine Hoy, signifying that she was the favorite and was to stick the knife in the cake first.

Beta Folkner was the lucky one, for she found the diamond in her piece of cake. Little Lewis Folkner found the dime and Master Eddie Allen's slice contained the thumb. Little Opal received many beautiful presents.

Tuesday, August 12, the Silver Leaf Club met with Mrs. Goodhart, who is president of the club. The club plans to give a dance in honor of the returned soldiers from France.

We are glad to have The Harmony Whisk Club with its again of which Mrs. Green is president.

The Girls Club had a meeting at which arrangements were made for a contest, which they hope will be a credit to Columbus.

The Twenty-fourth Infantry Women's Club met with Mrs. Brooks. The guests spent a very pleasant day. The afternoon was spent in transacting business.

Breakfast Bridge Club

Mrs. David Craig was the hostess at the Breakfast Bridge Club on Thursday morning at her home in Twelfth Cavalry Officers Row. Honors for highest score went to Mrs. McCall and Mrs. Treva Blair. Club members present were: Mrs. Barrell, Mrs. Treva Blair, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Dolores, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Van Gleave and Mrs. White; and guests present were Mrs. Gommers and Mrs. Sprinkles, who will be away for some time, and the resignation from the club of Mrs. Van Gleave, two new members were voted upon and accepted. The new members are Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. Sprinkles. Mrs. Davis will be the hostess for the next meeting.

The Cavalry Bridge Club had its first meeting in several weeks on Wednesday when the club met with Mrs. W. R. Heber at her home uptown. There were three tables of bridge and prizes for high scores went to Mrs. Burton and Mrs. White. Members present were: Mrs. Heber, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Treva Blair, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Gommers, Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Ozanford, Mrs. Heber, Mrs. Sprinkles and Mrs. White. Mrs. Ozanford will be the hostess for the next meeting on Wednesday, August 21.

Work on Camp Forling is progressing as rapidly as material can be placed on the ground. It will be soon camp.

Camp Forling is getting a good many recruits these days.

If you want the best in jewelry, C. Ozanford.

C. OF C. IS ON THE TRAIL OF ANOTHER "SAN"

Benevolent Association of Christian Churches Will Build Sanatorium Somewhere in Health Zone.

COLUMBUS IS THE CENTER

Chamber of Commerce to Interest Those in Charge With Our Superior Advantages.

Dr. J. H. Mohrter, general secretary of the National Benevolent Association of Christian Churches, arrived in Albuquerque last Saturday night from Los Angeles, Cal. He will remain here until this evening at 5:40 o'clock, when he will leave for Colorado Springs, Colo.

The benevolent association is the organization through which the Christian churches of the United States carry on their benevolent work. The association is operating thirteen institutions at the present time, including six homes for children, five homes for the aged and two hospitals. The association has deemed it advisable to enlarge its activities still further by building a sanatorium somewhere in the southwest, to care for members of the church who are stricken with tuberculosis. Dr. Mohrter, on his present trip is engaged in looking over prospective sites and collecting information which may be placed before the executive board of the association.

"If we decide to establish a sanatorium," said Dr. Mohrter, "we shall make a small beginning and plan the building so that additions may be constructed in the future as they are needed."

Dr. Mohrter expects to confer here this forenoon with representatives of the Christian church from New Mexico and west Texas regarding the sanatorium proposal, and this afternoon the visitors will be taken by the Chamber of Commerce on an automobile trip to inspect the institutions already in existence, and look over the ground for the purpose of determining where a site could be secured for the Christian sanatorium in case it is decided to locate it here.—Albuquerque Journal.

EXPECT LARGE NUMBER OF FIGHT FANS HERE AUGUST 28

Lieutenant M. E. Hallinan, the Twenty-fourth Infantry athletic officer, is planning on a big crowd of fight fans to witness the bout between Nick Gundy and Rabbit Rogers, to say nothing of the classy preliminaries, that will be pulled off at the Twenty-fourth arena on that day.

Gundy and Rogers will enter the ring in the pink of condition and both are confident of winning.

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